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SUBJECT: KUWAIT BOYCOTT OFFICE SEEKS INFORMATION ON CHASE  
MANHATTAN

1. FEB 16, 1975, ISSUE NO. 1018 OF KUWAIT AL-YOOM (KUWAIT TODAY) AN OFFICIAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF THE GOK CARRIES THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 17: QUOTE. THE AGENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES OR THOSE DEALING WITH THEM ARE INVITED TO FURNISH THE "BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL BUREAU" WITH THEIR FULL ADDRESSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (1) CHASE MANHATTAN...END QUOTE.

2.DCM SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF KUWAIT MR. ABDUL AZIZ AL-BAHAR, WHOSE BANK IS MANAGED BY CHASE REQUESTING TO KNOW WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WE KNOW ABOUT SITUATION.

2. COMMENT: SUCH NOTICES ARE USUALLY PUBLISHED WHEN BOYCOTT OFFICE BELIEVES IT HAS EVIDENCE OF AN "OFFENSE" BEING COMMITTED WHICH JUSTIFIES INCLUSION OF THE SUBJECT COMPANY ON THE "BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL LIST". WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION THAT ANY SUCH ACTION WAS BEING CONSIDERED AGAINST CHASE MANHATTAN AND GIVEN  
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THETREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF BUSINESS KUWAIT DOES WITH CHASE FIND IT

HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ANY SUCH ACTION BEING SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED.  
ONLY OTHER POSSIBLE EXPLANATION WOULD BE IF CROWN PRINCE/PRIME  
MINISTER STILL PIQUED ABOUT MR. DAVID ROCKEFELLER'S DESIRE VISIT  
KUWAIT ON FRIADY (MUSLIM SABBATH). WE SHALL WITHHOLD ANY JUDGE-  
MENT PENDING CHECKS WITH LOCAL CHASE OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATE  
GOK OFFICIALS.  
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